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JAMES MARSHALL OATHOUT ET. AL.

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/922,048

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EXAMINER: AMY B. VANATTA

FOR: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING THE ISOTROPY IN
NONWOVEN FABRICS

Commissioner for Patents
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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003.
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support
thereof. Please amend the application as follows: